

APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Once amended) A load handling apparatus for a counterbalance type forklift, comprising:
 - one tiltable operating lever disposed on a body of the forklift;
 - a mast tiltable in an anteroposterior direction and disposed on said forklift;
 - a liftable fork disposed on said mast;
 - a solenoid proportional control valve, in which a tilting speed of said mast and lifting and lowering speeds of said fork are controlled by a degree of opening of said solenoid proportional control valve, said degree of opening being proportional to a tilting angle of said operating lever;
 - a switch attached to said operating lever; and
 - a controller [for controlling so as to output a signal for tilting] that tilts said mast when said operating [level] lever is tilted and [under a state where] said switch is in a first switching state [operated], that [output a signal for lifting or lowering] lifts or lowers said fork when [only] said operating lever is [operated; and disable actions of lifting and lowering] tilted and said switch is in a second switching state, and that prevents lifting and lowering of said fork when said switch is changed from said first switching state to said second switching state [to an inactive condition under a state where] while said operating lever is tilted [in an tilting operation condition unless said operating lever is returned to a neutral condition].

